(b) The meeting was only the first in a series of meetings to decide the size of IDA-8 contribution of different donors and the share of individual countries in it. No final decision on these issues was taken in the January, 1986 meeting.

Charter of demands from the NABARD Employees Association

163. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any charter of demands from the All India NABARD Employees' Association in September, 1984 urging revision of pay and other service conditions for workmen employees of NABARD; and

(b) whether negotiations between the Management and the Associatation have been completed; if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) According to information made available by the NABARD Management the All India NABARD Employees Association served a charter of demands dated 25th September 1984 to the NABARD Management in October, 1984 urging revision of pay and other service conditions for the workmen employees of NABARD.

(b) Two rounds of negotiations are reported to have been held with the representatives of the All India NABARD Employees Association in July and September, 1985 when management conveyed their offer for revising the pay scales and allowances of the workmen. Before the third round of negotiation could be commenced from 6th December, 1985, the Association, it is reported, unilaterally termed the negotiation as a failure and started agitation from 9th November, 1985.

Registered unemployed persons in the country

164. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total number of registered unemployed persons in the country at the end of December, 1985—men, women, educated and uneducated respectively; and

(b) whether Government have any estimate of the total number of unemployed persons both registered and unregistered in the country at the end of December, 1985?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) The latest available information about the number of men, women, educated and uneducated job-seekers (all of whom are not necessarily unemployed) is furnished below:—

	No. in lakhs	
Men	218.22	As on 31-12-85
Women	44.47	
TOTAL	262.69	
Educated (Matric and above)	132.62	As on 30-6-1985
Uneducated (Below Matric including illiterates)	112.37	

(b) According to the Seventh Five Year Plan documents, the back-log of unemployed at the outset of the Seventh Plan was of the order of 9.2 million for the age-group 5-plus.